

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Senator Ring, Chair
Senator Siplin, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 5, 2011

TIME: 3:30 —5:30 p.m.

PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Dean, Fasano, Flores, Garcia, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, Norman, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1382 Bennett (Compare CS/H 993)	Rulemaking; Requires that an agency include in its notice of intended rulemaking a statement as to whether the proposed rule will require legislative ratification. Clarifies that certain proposed rules are adopted only when ratified by the Legislature. Reduces the time before an agency files a rule for adoption within which the agency must notify the person who submitted a lower cost alternative and the Administrative Procedures Committee, etc. GO 04/05/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	SB 898 Bennett (Identical H 4167)	Faith-based & Community-based Advisory Council; Abrogates the repeal of provisions governing the Florida Faith-based and Community-based Advisory Council. GO 04/05/2011 Favorable CF CA	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 520 Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Bennett (Similar CS/H 465)	State Memorials; Establishes the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame on the Plaza Level of the Capitol Building. Provides for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to administer the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame. Authorizes the department to establish a nomination and selection process and an induction ceremony, etc. MS 03/17/2011 Fav/CS GO 04/05/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
4	SB 502 Oelrich (Identical H 645)	State Symbols; Designates the Barking Tree Frog as the official state amphibian. EP 03/17/2011 Favorable GO 04/05/2011 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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5	SB 1310 Oelrich	911 Emergency Telephone Calls; Provides that any release of an oral recording of a 911 emergency transmission be digitally modified in order to protect the personal identity of any person requesting emergency services or reporting an emergency. GO 04/05/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
6	SB 874 Hays (Similar H 597)	Public Records/Emergency Notification Information; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for information furnished by a person to an agency for the purpose of being provided with emergency notification by the agency. Provides for retroactive effect of the exemption. Provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption. Provides a statement of public necessity. CA 03/07/2011 Favorable GO 04/05/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
7	SB 996 Simmons (Identical CS/H 87)	Communications Among Branches of State Government; Cites this act as the "Communication of Judicial Opinions Act." Requires the clerks of the State Supreme Court and district courts of appeal to transmit certain judicial opinions to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within a specified time. JU 03/22/2011 Favorable GO 04/05/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
8	SB 704 Sachs (Identical H 765)	Special Observances/Purple Heart Day; Designates August 7 of each year as "Purple Heart Day." MS 03/17/2011 Favorable GO 04/05/2011 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
9	CS/CS/SB 930 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Judiciary / Lynn (Similar CS/CS/H 647)	Protection of Volunteers; Clarifies that in order to fall under the protection of the Florida Volunteer Protection Act, a person performing a service for a nonprofit organization may not receive compensation from the nonprofit organization for that service, regardless of whether the person is receiving compensation from another source. Provides an exception. Provides for application of the act. JU 03/14/2011 Fav/CS CF 03/22/2011 Fav/CS GO 04/05/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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10	SB 604 Criminal Justice (Similar H 7161)	OGSR/Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Amends provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of an individual who has applied for or received a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm. Saves the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. Removes the scheduled repeal of the exemption. CJ 03/09/2011 Favorable GO 04/05/2011 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
11	CS/SB 1616 Higher Education / Flores (Similar H 1451)	Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College; Establishes the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College in Broward County as a public residential postsecondary school for certain students who have developmental disabilities. Provides funding for the school through the Department of Education. Requires that the Auditor General conduct annual audits of the school's accounts and records. Creates a board of trustees. Requires that all employees and applicants for employment with the board undergo personnel screening and security background investigations, etc. HE 03/22/2011 Fav/CS GO 04/05/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
12	SJR 1664 Bogdanoff (Compare HJR 1097)	Senate Confirmation/Appointments to Supreme Court; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to require Senate confirmation of appointments to the office of justice of the Supreme Court. JU 03/22/2011 Not Considered JU 03/28/2011 Favorable GO 04/05/2011 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 3
13	SB 374 Bogdanoff (Compare H 191)	Health and Human Services Contracts; Establishes the Health and Human Services Contract Resource Center to be administratively housed in the Department of Management Services. Provides the center's duties. Establishes a board of trustees composed of certain agency heads. Provides for an executive director appointed by the Governor. Exempts services provided by an eligible lead community-based provider from being subject to the state competitive bidding process, etc. GO 04/05/2011 Fav/CS CF BC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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14	SB 106 Ring (Similar CS/H 121)	Public Records; Creates an exemption from public records requirements for information that identifies a donor or prospective donor of a donation made for the benefit of a publicly owned performing arts center if the donor desires to remain anonymous. Creates such exemption for information identifying a donor or prospective donor to the direct-support organization of the Legislative Research Center and Museum at the Historic Capitol. Provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. CA 01/11/2011 Favorable CM 03/09/2011 Fav/1 Amendment GO 04/05/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
15	SB 102 Ring (Identical H 31)	Office of the Chief Technology Officer; Creates the Office of the Chief Technology Officer within the Department of Financial Services. Requires that said officer be appointed by the Governor and Cabinet. Requires that the office be composed of three divisions. Requires that the Chief Technology Officer develop a multiyear plan of action for the purpose of meeting specified objectives, etc. GO 03/30/2011 Not Considered GO 04/05/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
16	SB 1182 Ring (Similar H 7155)	State Board of Administration; Authorizes the board to invest the assets of a governmental entity in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund without a trust agreement with that governmental entity. Provides that certain investments made by the board under a trust agreement are subject only to the restrictions and limitations contained in the trust agreement. Corrects cross-references. Clarifies provisions prohibiting certain conflicts of interest by investment advisers and managers retained by the board. GO 03/23/2011 Temporarily Postponed GO 03/30/2011 Not Considered GO 04/05/2011 Fav/1 Amendment BC	Fav/1 Amendment (849726) Yeas 11 Nays 0

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17	SB 2090 Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Similar H 7223)	OGSR/Submission of Competitive Solicitation; Amends provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for bids, proposals, or replies submitted to an agency in response to a competitive solicitation. Expands the public records exemption by extending the duration of the exemption. Amends provisions which provide an exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings at which a negotiation with a vendor is conducted and which provides an exemption from public records requirements for recordings of exempt meetings, etc. GO 04/05/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

18	SPB 7230	Review Under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; Transfers, renumbers, and amends provisions which provide exemptions from public records requirements for the State Board of Administration. Specifies information that does not constitute proprietary confidential business information held by the State Board of Administration. Requires the State Board of Administration to maintain a written list of records covered under a verified, written declaration. Conforms cross-references. Makes editorial changes. Removes the scheduled repeal of the exemptions. Conforms cross-references, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
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**(Preliminary Draft Available - final draft will be made available at least 48 hours prior
to the meeting)**